

and 30 minutes of debate at 5 p.m., equally divided between the Majority Leader, or his designee, and Senator Harkin, or his designee; and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the resolution at approximately 5:30 p.m. **Page S8764**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brian David Miller, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Suzanne C. DeFrancis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Alex Azar II, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Charles E. Johnson, of Utah, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Mark A. Limbaugh, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S8765**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2010.

Annette L. Nazareth, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 27, 2006. **Page S8765**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 2:10 p.m. until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8764.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Karen P. Hughes, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, and Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3402–3412; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 216–217; and H. Res. 376–377 were introduced. **Pages H6380–81**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6381**

Reports Filed: H.R. 513, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–181). **Page H6380**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2005: The House passed H.R. 3070, to reauthorize the human space flight, aeronautics, and science programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, by a recorded vote of 383 ayes to 15 noes, Roll no. 416.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill is considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to:

Boehlert Manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109–179) changes a number of provisions in the bill, and makes a number of technical and clarifying changes;

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Velázquez amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–179) that requires the NASA Administrator to submit a quarterly report on the NASA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization;

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Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109–179) that requires the NASA Administrator to transmit a plan describing steps NASA will take to protect employees who do raise or have raised a potentially catastrophic risk to health or safety;

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Rejected:

Velázquez amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–179) that sought to establish a four-year pilot grant program allowing NASA to expand advanced research opportunities through minority-serving institutions (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 415);

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Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–179), that was offered and subsequently withdrawn, that sought to restore funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Hispanic Serving Institutions under NASA education programs;

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 370, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, July 25 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 27.

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Sense of Congress regarding the Soviet Union's occupation and annexation of Baltic countries from 1940 to 1991: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 128, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation should issue a clear and unambiguous statement of admission and condemnation of the illegal occupation and annexation by the Soviet Union from 1940 to 1991 of the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

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Agreed to the McCotter amendment to the preamble of the measure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6366–67, H6367. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COLLEGE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 690, College Access and Opportunity Act.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 801)

H.R. 1001, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building". Signed on July 21, 2005. (Public Law 109–36)

H.R. 3377, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on July 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–37)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 25 through July 30, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate begin consideration of a resolution commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act, with 30 minutes for debate; following which, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Senate resume consideration of S. 1042, Department of Defense Authorization, and at 5 p.m., Senate continue consideration of the resolution (listed above), with an additional 30 minutes for